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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Application Number	09/912,031
First Named Inventor	David Cook
Group Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Francisco Prats
Attorney Docket No.	Cerus-4900.10

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) (2)
  - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Supplemental)
  - iv. ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Petition for 1 month extension of time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103© for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Date September 4, 2003

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Description

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1002 330  
1003 520  
1004 750  
1005 160

2001 375  
2002 165  
2003 260  
2004 375  
2005 80

Utility filing fee  
Design filing fee  
Plant filing fee  
Reissue filing fee  
Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims \* - 20\*\* = \* x = \$

Independent Claims - 3\*\* = \* x = \$

Multiple Dependent = \$

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Fee Description

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1201 84  
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1204 84  
1205 18

2202 9  
2201 42  
2203 140  
2204 42  
2205 9

Claims in excess of 20  
Independent claims in excess of 3  
Multiple dependent claims, if not paid  
\*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent  
\*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Fee Description

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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  
1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification  
1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination  
1804 920\* 1804 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action  
1805 1,840\* 1805 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action  
1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month  
1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month  
1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month  
1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month  
1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month  
1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal  
1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal  
1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing  
1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding  
1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable  
1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  
1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee  
1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee  
1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner  
1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  
1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt  
8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)  
Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))  
1809 750 2809 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))  
1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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